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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, PK, SHUM
SUBJECT: WALI KHAN RELEASED ON BAIL

REF: ISLAMABAD 11952

1. NATIONAL AWAMI PARTY LEADER KHAN ABDUL WALI KHAN WAS RELEASED FROM DETENTION IN THE HYDERABAD SPECIAL TRIBUNAL CASE DECEMBER 8. HE WAS FLOWN TO PESHAWAR, WHERE CASES PENDING AGAINST HIM WERE WITHDRAWN BY THE FRONTIER GOVERNMENT, THEN RETURNED TO HIS HOME NEAR PESHAWAR WHERE HE WAS GREETED BY FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND FOLLOWERS.

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2. FLANKED BY HIS FATHER (KHAN ABDUL GHAFAR KHAN) AND HIS SON, WALI MET THE PRESS ON DECEMBER 9. AMONG OTHER STATEMENTS IN AN ESSENTIALLY BLAND PERFORMANCE, HE SAID HE INTENDS TO STAY OUT OF ACTIVE POLITICS UNTIL ALL OF THE COURT CASES AGAINST HIM ARE CLEARED. SEVERAL CASES MAY EXIST IN THE PUNJAB AND SIND, BUT IT DOES NOT SEEM LIKELY THAT THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT WILL PURSUE THEM

AT THIS TIME.

3. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF ANY INTENT TO SEEK SUPREME COURT RELIEF FROM ITS AFFIRMATION OF THE BHUTTO GOVERNMENT'S BAN ON THE NAP AS "TREASONOUS, SECESSIONIST, AND SEDITIONIST", NOR, ON THE BASIS OF INFORMAL REMARKS TO THE PRESS DECEMBER 10 BY CHIEF MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR ZIA, DOES THERE APPEAR TO BE ANY PRESENT INTENT ON THE PART OF THE MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE ON THIS MATTER.

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